

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0036] of the specification with the following paragraph:

[0036] As shown in FIG. 1, the continuous reinforcing fiber-impregnated prepreg layer 20 has a flat structure woven in the form of the weft 20a and the warp 20b or formed into a bi-directional or uni-directional configuration where tapes or strands are laminated on each other. Each of the tapes or strands forming the continuous reinforcing fiber-impregnated prepreg layer 20 comprise 5-65% by weight of reinforcing fibers with an average length of 5-30mm and 35-95% by weight of thermoplastic resin. The thermoplastic resin may also contain 0.2-5% by weight of inorganic fillers, such as calcium carbonate, hollow ~~hallow~~ beads, talc, mica, wollastonite, zinc sulfide and activated carbon.

Please replace paragraph [0039] of the specification with the following paragraph:

[0039] The protective layer 30 is optionally melted and adhered to the continuous reinforcing fiber-impregnated prepreg layer 20 by melt extrusion, in order to prevent the continuous reinforcing fiber-impregnated prepreg layer 20. The protective layer 30 is a thermoplastic resin layer, a foamed thermoplastic resin layer or a fiber-reinforced thermoplastic resin layer, and comprises 0-54% by weight of reinforcing fibers and 46-100% by weight of thermoplastic resin. In this regard, the thermoplastic resin may also contain 0.2-5% by weight of inorganic fillers, ~~such as~~ such as calcium carbonate, hollow ~~hallow~~ beads, talc, mica, wollastonite, zinc sulfide and activated carbon.

Please replace paragraph [0067] of the specification with the following paragraph:

[0067] If the thermoplastic composite sheet 1 manufactured by the present invention is used as a preform for industrial structures, such as forms or automobile parts, it will be excellent in impregnability with reinforcing fibers, unlike the prior art. Thus, a structure can be obtained, which has overcome the phenomenon of lack of glass fibers occurring often in the corners of a molded article, such as a form or an automobile part, and has been suitably reinforced with the continuous reinforcing fiber-impregnated prepreg 20.

Please replace paragraph [0069] of the specification with the following paragraph:

[0069] According to the present invention, the building material and automobile part as described above can be manufactured by molding the thermoplastic composite sheet 1 into a given shape in the molding machine 41. Alternatively, as shown in FIG. 9, the building material or the automobile part may also be manufactured by placing the continuous reinforcing fiber-impregnated prepreg layer 20 in the molding machine mold-41 and then performing the molding process as described above. In another alternative embodiment as shown in FIG. 10, the building material or the automobile part may be manufactured by placing in the mold 41 the continuous reinforcing fiber-impregnated prepreg layer 20 preformed into a given shape, and then performing the molding process as described above.